

I am very concerned about the decision Sinclair Broadcasting has made to force local stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is clearly not broadcast journalism and is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. As I understand the laws governing public airwaves, this action is against federal election law. I am asking that the FCC take appropriate action against Sinclair Broadcasting so that our public airwaves do not get misused in this way.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.